

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, JUNE 16

CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY, JUNE 23



Mass Schedule

Tuesday
5:15 p.m.
Wednesday
9:00 a.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m.
Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday
8:00 a.m.
Thursday
5:15 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Adoration

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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From the pastor...

Most Holy Trinity

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,
And has redeeme'd me through thy blood,
And sanctifi'd me to do good;
Purge all my sins done heretofore;
For I confess my heavy score,
And I will strive to sin no more.
Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charity;
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.
George Herbert

As we enter this new season of the Church let us pray to the Blessed Trinity and through the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ that our minds, hearts, and souls will be open to our faith, hope, and charity!

-Father Rich

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays

Please pray each Tuesday for the various prayer needs of St. Bridget

First Tuesday: St. Bridget Parish School

Second Tuesday: St. Bridget Faith Formation

Third Tuesday: Pro-life from conception to natural death

Fourth Tuesday: All St. Bridget ministries to sick, homebound, divorced and separated, prayer groups and many more

Fifth Tuesday: Vocations to serve the Church

Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
211 E Division St • PO Box 86
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715-425-1870
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Pastoral Emergency: 715.869.6122

Scrip Available in the Office:

Monday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Scrip Is Available in the Fellowship Hall before and after all Masses

Rest in Peace

William Reiff

Brother in law of Curt (Jamie) Reiersen

Dr. John R. O'Boyle

Uncle of Karin (Jim) Jarosch

Robert Kirby

Father of Heather (Tom) Zenk



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

is in loving memory of

Ed and Marie Weishaar - June 15

Samantha Trebus and Edwin and

Loretta Kusilek - June 22

PRAYER LIST

- Let us know if someone would like to be prayed for in church or be listed in the bulletin prayer list.
- To be included in the prayer line, call Virginia Magner at 715-684-2336.

Laura Bowman	Zenda Moore
Jo Dusek	Gwen Paulson
Frances DeCoux	Doris Pechacek
Rebecca Eckman	Joseph Pentusa
Michael Goodman	Michelle Radtke
Judy Pechacek Harri	Paul Rebholz
Ann Holland	Annette Strack
Barb Ickler	Izabella Thompson
Tanner Kelm	Dale Wells
Sandra Lenagh	Jackie and family

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF JUNE 2 & 9, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$31,501.00
Loose Collection	\$1,511.47
Future Parish Needs	\$2,522.00
SCRIP Rebates (116 Orders)	\$1,169.45
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$3,098.00
Priest Emergency Fund	\$1,500.00

Scrip Rebate Distribution

Thanks to another successful Scrip year, we were able to make the following distributions to the parish using Scrip rebates:

- \$15,000 Church Operating
- \$11,779 School Tuition
- \$1,212 Youth Ministry
- \$1,000 Faith Formation Activities
- \$1,000 Adult Formation/Ministries
- \$750 School Activities
- \$79 School Tuition Assistance
- \$5,000 Unplanned Church Projects

If you would like to learn more about the Scrip program and how you can participate and support our parish, please contact the church office or stop by the Scrip desk in the Fellowship Hall.

SCRIP

Summer Spotlight



Physical Gift Card: available to order in \$50 and \$100 denomination – 3% rebate.

ReloadNow Option: available from \$50 to \$1000 in \$1 increments – 4% rebate.

Accepted At Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Clarion Hotels, Comfort Inn, Cambria Hotels, Mainstay Suites, Comfort Suites, Rodeway Inn, Econo Lodge, Choice Hotels.

Only redeemable in the United States. Must present card(s) at check-in and check-out. This card may not be used to guarantee room reservations at any Choice Hotels property.

Have fun and support St. Bridget Parish at the same time!
Check out www.shopwithscrip.com
to see a complete list of summertime favorites.

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

<p>Monday, June 17 - 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 18 - 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 p.m. Funeral - William Reiff 5:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Community Meal 5:15 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Clem Huppert by the Reimenschneider and Geraets families</i> 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace 7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Action Group</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 19 - 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. Mass - Kinnic Home <i>+Int: Jim Matzek by Bob and Joanne Maier</i> 5:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Night</p>
<p>Thursday, June 20 - 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 8:00 - 8:00 Garage Sale 10:30 a.m. Jesus a Pilgrimage Book Study 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Comforts of Home - Falls 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p>
<p>Friday, June 21 - 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 8:00 - 6:00 Garage Sale 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass <i>+Int: Gerald Cernohous by Michelle and Marty Kilroy and family</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 22 - 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34 8:00 - Noon Garage Sale 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Samantha Trebus and Edwin and Loretta Kusilek by their children</i></p>
<p>Sunday, June 23 - Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass <i>+ Int: Eric Pechacek by Dennis and Tilly Reimenschneider</i> 11:00 a.m. Mass <i>Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's</i> 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group</p>

<p>Monday, June 24 - Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 25 - Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Donald, Duane and Dennis Cernohous by Sharlene and family</i> 6:30 p.m. Council of Catholic Women Potluck, Raffle Drawing and BUNCO</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 26 - Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Lodge <i>+Int: Floyd Wasson by the Simon Cousins</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 27 - Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29 10:30 a.m. Jesus a Pilgrimage Book Study 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Wellhaven 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p>
<p>Friday, June 28 - Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass <i>+Int: Deceased members of the Tiernan and Grove Families by the family</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 29 - Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Lorraine Anderson</i></p>
<p>Sunday, June 30 - 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass <i>+ Int: Patrick Baumgartner and Edward Larson by the family</i> 11:00 a.m. Mass <i>Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's</i> 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group</p>

Free Soup and Bread Community Meal Dates



June 18	September 17
July 16	October 15
August 20	November 19
	December 17

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
Spring Potluck Event**



Tuesday, June 25th
5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Meet in the church for Mass at 5:15 pm (optional) followed by the installation of St. Bridget CCW officers.

Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

Following dinner will be the CCW raffle drawing and BUNCO.

*** Please bring a dish to pass ***

Sign-up sheets at the information desk and on [Sign-Up Genius](#).

Questions, please call Lauren Baillargeon (715-426-9334) or email CCW@stbparish.com

All women of the parish are invited!



Mollie B and Squeezebox!

Thursday, August 1: 6:00-9:00 pm
St. Bridget School Gym
\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door
(17 & under free with paid adult)

Tickets now available in the church office, information desk or online at [MollieB Tickets](#). Please note: there is a small convenience fee for online orders.

The CCW Raffle tickets can be dropped off in the Garden View room after Masses on June 15, 16, 22 and 23.

The drawing will take place on Tuesday, June 25 during the CCW potluck event!

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

No. 00001

Congratulations!

The Council of Catholic Women would like to congratulate the winners of the 2019-2020 scholarships. The post-secondary scholarship was awarded to Alana Feser, daughter of Dan and Heidi Feser. The fifth grade winner was Dominic Hietala, son of Amy and Bob Hietala. Thank you to all of the applicants. All applications were exceptionally well written and deserve recognition.

Vacation Bible School was a "ROARING" good time!



St. Bridget Softball Team Schedule

June 3	A win!
June 10	7:45 p.m.
June 17	6:30 p.m.
June 24	7:45 p.m.
July 1	6:30 p.m.
July 8	7:45 p.m.
July 15	6:30 p.m.
July 22	6:30 p.m.
July 29	7:45 p.m.
August 5	7:45 p.m.
August 12	6:30 p.m.
August 19	7:45 p.m.

All games at Hoffman Park.

SPRITUAL GROWTH



Praying our way into Summer

You're invited to celebrate the Summer Solstice with a Labyrinth Christian Prayer night. Join Lisa Gidlow Moriarty from Paths of Peace as she leads us into this way of prayer through walking and quiet prayer on Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will begin with a short introduction to this style of prayer followed by the experience. Immerse yourself into the joy of summer.

PARISH SCHOOL

Raymond Pechacek Award

Congratulations to Emma McCorison, daughter of Nicole and David McCorison, and Ella Quinn, daughter of Lindsey and Matt Quinn, who were selected as this year's 8th grade recipients of the Raymond C. Pechacek Award. Mrs. Sheila Pechacek presented the award during the graduation Mass, citing criteria of church, community, and school spirit, positive attitude and hard work.

New Principal

I am honored to announced that Brenda Steward has accepted the position of principal of St. Bridget Parish School. Brenda comes to us from the River Falls Public Schools as a "Reading Coordinator" with years of experience as a teacher, reading specialist and leader. Mrs. Steward is ready for the challenge and mission of our parish school. There will be a time to meet Mrs. Steward soon. Fr. Harris

Special Collection

At the request of Bishop Powers and the Diocese of Superior, the National Concern Collection will take place this weekend. Your generosity and prayers support the following appeals:

- Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Retirement Fund for the Religious
- The Catholic University of America
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign

There are special envelopes in the pew holders.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Collection

As of June 6, our parish has received \$102,177 of our fair share amount of \$149,638 requested from the Diocese of Superior. The remaining \$47,461 will be paid from our operating budget. Anyone wishing to donate should do so before June 24.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Sue Steckbauer has announced her retirement from St. Bridget Church effective August 2. Sue served as our parish principal for seven years and as parish administrator for the last five years. We are thankful for her faithful service and leadership and wish her well.



We are currently accepting applications for the parish administrator position and hope to find the right candidate by mid-July to allow for training.

Summary of position: The parish administrator is responsible for the supervision and management of all financial activities, administrative functions, human resources, church office personnel, parish facilities, and all related processes and systems for the parish. Under the direction of the pastor, the parish administrator provides efficient and professional business and facility management leadership with the purpose of allowing the pastor maximum freedom to provide pastoral care to the parish community. The parish administrator directs these efforts within a framework of shared ministry and Catholic values consistent with the mission and purpose of St. Bridget Church and School and the Diocese of Superior.

Additional information and position qualifications are available on the [parish website employment section](#). If interested, please email resume to pastor@stbparish.com or call the church office.

FAITH FORMATION



Garage Sale Donation Drop Off Times In School Gym

- Saturday, June 15 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 16 - 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 17 - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 18 - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Garage Sale Hours

- Thursday, June 20 - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22 - 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteer sign up is at the information desk or click [HERE](#) to sign up online,

Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this."

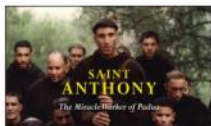
—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

Saint Anthony

Meet the Miracle Worker of Padua

Saint Anthony sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family to follow God's call to become a monk. Renowned for his powerful preaching and miracles, his selfless example continues to win souls to Christ today.

[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"Awesome, inspirational story of one of the great saints in our history."

—Carlos R., Torrance, CA

Father's Day Blessing

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. For fathers who have lost a child, or who are separated from family by divorce or circumstance, that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends support and console them.

Let us praise those fathers who strive to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MINISTRY

Spotlight

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER



Brad Parno

Do you have a willingness to serve in this way?

Please contact Barrett Grove, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries, at:

CALL: 715-425-1879 ext. 108

EMAIL: Liturgy@stbparish.com OR:

Completing a connect WITH US card located in the pew and then drop at the desk

Thank you to all of our Eucharistic Ministers

ABOUT THE EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY...

Eucharistic Ministers assist Father with the distribution of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.

An overview of and training for this ministry, usually about 45 minutes, is required. You are also asked to attend an annual meeting.

You can serve at your preferred Mass time, and you can choose either to be put on a team or to be a substitute. There are three teams that are scheduled and rotate for each Mass time. For Holy Days and special Masses, ministers are not scheduled; rather, they are asked to sign-up if they are able to help.

You must be a confirmed Catholic to be involved in this ministry.

WHAT BRAD WANTED TO SHARE...

I have been a Eucharistic Minister almost as long as I have been Catholic. I've always known and believe that God is present in the Eucharist but being entrusted to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ makes that understanding more real and special to me. Participating in this Ministry provides me a meaningful, active role in the Mass and an opportunity to connect with my fellow parishioners in a different and powerful way. I have also enjoyed working with and getting to know the many dedicated members of this ministry.

Over the years, I have been an active participant in parish life, serving the Church in many different ways. No volunteer activity I have been part of means as much to me as being an Eucharistic Minister.

If you are looking for a way to give back to the parish, more fully participate in the Mass and grow your faith, consider joining this important ministry.